

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
LAFAYETTE DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CRIMINAL ACTION NO. 18-00161-01

VERSUS

CHIEF JUDGE S. MAURICE HICKS, JR.

DESMOND FRANCOIS (01)

MAGISTRATE JUDGE CAROL B.  
WHITEHURST

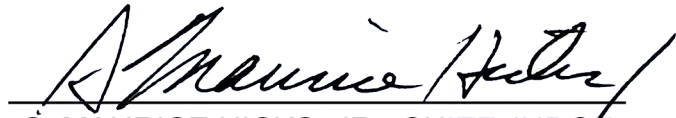
**ORDER**

This matter was referred to United States Magistrate Judge Carol B. Whitehurst for Report and Recommendation. After an independent review of the record, and noting the defendant's waiver of any objections, this Court concludes that the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation is correct and adopts the findings and conclusions therein as its own.

Accordingly,

**IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that, in accordance with the terms of the plea agreement filed in the record of these proceedings, the guilty plea of the defendant, Desmond Francois, is **ACCEPTED** and he is fully adjudged guilty of the offense charged in Count 1, consistent with the report and recommendation.

**THUS DONE AND SIGNED**, at Shreveport, Louisiana, on this 1st day of October, 2021.

  
S. MAURICE HICKS, JR., CHIEF JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT